



# BOY HUSBAND HELD IN JAIL

Charged With Failure to Support Fresno Girl Bride

(Special to the Republican)  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—Milton L. Gellespie, a local high school student, and brother of Clyde K. Gellespie, assistant police court prosecutor in this city, was arrested at his brother's home in Hollywood by Detective Sergeant Kline and taken on a telegraphic warrant from Chief of Police Truax, of Fresno, and is a prisoner in the city jail awaiting the arrival of an officer from Fresno to take him back there.  
Edith Weddle, an eighteen year old Fresno girl, to whom Gellespie was married May 7, of this year, is responsible for the youth's arrest. She specific charges against him being failure to provide for his wife and child.  
According to the girl bride, who it is said, soon expects to become a mother, young Gellespie also charged with failure to support her, when he forsake her and returned to his home in Los Angeles.  
Thinking he would return, she waited and waited, expecting to hear from him every day, but when practically two months had passed and she had not heard from him, she came to Los Angeles to look him up. She had a hard time finding him as in some way he had lost touch of her presence in the city and strictly avoided her. Finally when she did meet him, he made no explanation of his conduct, but simply stated that he would not live with her again.  
The young girl returned to Fresno and left her troubles before Chief of Police Truax and the issuance of the warrant for the boy husband's arrest followed.  
Divorce of the bride's family efforts were made to keep him out of jail but as the law provides that jail on a failure to provide charge shall be filed at the time of the arraignment in court, he was locked up in the common section of the jail.  
A Fresno officer will probably return him home tomorrow. Since his return to Los Angeles, Gellespie has been living with his brother and attending school at the Hollywood high.

# AUTO TRADES MEET CLOSES

Fresno to Get June Convention of California Association

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 9.—The December meeting of the California automobile trades convention, with delegates present from many parts of the state, closed here this afternoon with the adoption of resolutions.  
The convention went on record against the practice of granting probation to motor car thieves and favored that institution for such offenders be raised from five years to life terms.  
Another resolution favors the placing of motor controls at the entrances to the state as means of checking all cars crossing the border and thus making possible apprehension of stolen cars the minute they enter the state.  
Strict enforcement of the safety first provisions of the motor vehicle act were urged.  
Generally the convention endorsed



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New York Official Report Shows Russian Arm Reaching Here

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Russian activities in this country are due to an organized, artfully simulated movement under the inspiration of the Russian Soviet government. This opinion was submitted to the New York legislature by the joint legislative committee which has been investigating radical activities here, it was learned today.  
Three big groups of the radical element have been supplying the forces for wholesale dissemination of bolshevik propaganda, the report will assert: The anarchist group, including the union Russian workers and other organizations; the socialist group, the main body of which are the Industrial Workers of the World, and the Communist group, including the Communist party of America and the Communist Labor party. In each of these groups the overthrow of government by illegal means, including violence, is the weapon urged upon the masses, the report will state.  
New York City is one of the big headquarters for the organized movement, the report will point out, with Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, and virtually every industrial center from the Atlantic to the Pacific harboring a headquarters for the radical campaign.  
Hundreds of arrests have been made on information furnished by the committee. Scores of indictments for criminal anarchy have been returned on data procured and made available by it.  
The nineteen prisoners indicted here yesterday, charged with criminal anarchy, were arrested on information procured by the committee.  
Special inquiry was directed at the foreign language and radical press in New York, 22 forty-six such papers. It was found that only two were self-supporting, the committee report will declare.  
In its recommendations to the legislature, the committee will approach the subject of corrective measures for the radical menace in two ways: First, it will recommend repressive legislation, not trying to limit free speech, but pointing out that free speech is abused when overthrow of the government by violence and illegal methods is advocated.  
Second, along constructive lines, it will recommend increasing the present educational facilities for adult aliens.  
The recommendations of the California Traffic Officers' Association.  
The association voted to hold six sessions of two days each every year—two in the south, two in the north, and two in the central part of the state.  
Fresno gets the June meeting and the next southern meeting will be at Riverside in January, 1920.  
George Dunston of Anaheim was appointed state chairman of motor car dealers craft of the association. Milton R. Standish was made chairman of a state-wide publicity campaign.  
A creed or standard of service was adopted by the state association and objectionable advertising on the part of those engaged in the trade was scored. Members were urged to adhere strictly to the truth and a plain statement of their merchandising efforts. "Truth well told," was held up as a mark to shoot at rather than deceptive and ambiguous advertising.

# Rumanians Seize More Territory

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 9.—Rumanian troops on Thursday last occupied the territory across the Danube promised to Rumania by the treaty signed at Bucharest by Rumania and the central powers in May, 1918, according to dispatches from Klausenburg, Transylvania.

# COAST SWEEP BY COLD WAVE

Snow and Rain in California; Central States in Record Weather

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—A general storm from the Pacific coast early today will bring general precipitation of snow in northern California, and rain in the central portion as far as San Francisco and possibly the Santa Clara Valley according to the Weather bureau.  
Although storm warnings were posted at Point Reyes today, the wind velocity there was only twenty-two miles an hour at five o'clock tonight and the gale was reported subsiding. The highest velocity along the coast was sixty-four miles at Cape Tatoosh, Washington.  
E. A. Davis, district forecaster, said the rain might reach the San Joaquin valley tomorrow.

# Kansas Shivering

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—With zero weather and the mercury steadily dropping, the southwest shivered tonight in a vain attempt to keep warm with depleted fuel. Actual snowing was reported from sections of western Kansas where roads have been made almost impassable by drifting snow and where wood cutters, by tearing down fences, and small buildings is the only available fuel.  
Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and northern Texas are in the grip of the most severe cold spell of the winter, and temperatures today ranged from twenty below zero in northwestern Kansas to a few degrees above zero in Oklahoma and the Texas panhandle. Temperatures generally were zero or below in Kansas and the northern half of Missouri today.  
A steady drop in temperature is predicted for tonight with a minimum of twenty below zero for Kansas City and vicinity Wednesday. Temperatures ranging from zero to six above are predicted for Oklahoma Wednesday while in Missouri, it is expected to be zero or below, except in the southern portion.

# Resume Traffic

LINCOLN, Dec. 9.—Traffic on the main line of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad tied up last night by a snowstorm in Nebraska, was resumed today and conditions with respect to the tomorrow unless further unfavorable weather develops, it was announced at the road's offices here tonight.

# Montana Below Zero

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 9.—Temperatures, the lowest this season, were recorded in Montana Monday night and Tuesday morning, according to weather bureau reports received here. Billings reported 26 below; Havre, 30 below; and Miles City, 18. Helena registered 28 below zero, and Kalispell 22 below.

# Idaho and Oregon in Blizzard

BOISE, Ida., Dec. 9.—Southern Idaho and eastern Oregon are today in the grip of the worst blizzard experienced for the here for years. Temperatures range from one degree above zero to 18 and 20 below.

# Coldest in 30 Years

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 9.—Pugot Sound cities today were experiencing the coldest December weather in 30 years. At Tacoma the thermometer touched 22 above and at Seattle went down to 24. Snow and northeasterly gales were predicted for tonight.

# Senate Committee to Probe Newberry Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Chairman Dillingham of the elections committee today took up with the Republican leaders in the senate for the Ford-Newberry election contest from Michigan, which will be investigated under a pending resolution. The committee probably will authorize a subcommittee next week to conduct the inquiry, the first step of which will be a recount of the Michigan ballots.

# STATE REALTY OFFICE OPENED

Brokers Have Until First of February to Pay Fees

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.—California real estate commission, held in session until the legislative act creating it was upheld by the state supreme court, will open its doors in the capital tomorrow for business. Commissioner L. C. Kelley of Colton, said tonight.  
By January 1, branch offices in Los Angeles and San Francisco will be established. License applications will be received at once. Blank application forms are being printed. Mr. Kelley said. In the meantime, he shall open the main office of the real estate commission in the State Capitol tomorrow. Following a conference with Governor Stephens, he have today conferred with Attorney-General Webb in San Francisco on some legal points regarding administration of the act.  
By January 1 I expect to have branch office opened in Los Angeles and San Francisco. I shall expect all applications for licenses to be on file not later than February 1, for the year beginning January 1. I shall cooperate so far as possible to facilitate the operation of the act and give fair consideration to the realty dealers in establishing the new regulations. I desire to get the department's work under way.  
The new law is designed to promote the legitimate business of real estate brokerage, and to eliminate the illegitimate and dishonest element that has had far too free a rein in California.  
While I shall not attempt to enforce collection of license fees prior to January 1, those dealers desiring to do so will be permitted to pay the fees and permits will be issued to them for the period beginning July 25, 1920, when the act went into effect, or for either of the quarters intervening between that date and the first of the year.  
A considerable mail has accumulated from persons desiring licenses while the test case involving the act was pending in the supreme court. I shall personally attend to this work for the present. I will announce later the appointments of my office force.

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### WEDNESDAY IS BABY DAY

Not for a moment is baby forgotten during this rush for after all, he is the most important member of the family, especially if this be his first Christmas—Everything in the way of gifts of every practical nature is to be had in the Baby Shop.

#### Winter Hats For Tiny Tots Reduced

All duck hats for wee boys and wee girls are greatly reduced and start their prices at—

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### WARM KNT THINGS FOR BABY

Bootees, long, short or knitted shoes—**\$3.00 to \$1.50.**  
Knitted Hoods or Helmet Caps—**\$1.95 and \$2.50.**  
Tams or Hockey Caps or Tonnies—white, pink, blue or darker sweater shades—**\$1.25 and \$1.50.**  
Knitted Jackets and Sweater suits—**\$1.50 to \$3.50.**  
Knitted Snugglers without sleeves—**\$2.00.**  
Knitted Carriage Robes—**\$1.98 to \$3.25.**  
Sweater Sets with leggings and caps—white, rose, tan, brown, open—set **\$10.00.**  
Body Leggings—in cardinal, white and tan—**\$2.25 and \$2.50.**  
Sweaters—new and in finest materials—buttoned styles and slip-over styles in solid colors or two toned effects—**\$6.95.**  
Crib Blankets—double cotton with blankets or single blankets—**\$1.50 to \$4.50.**

#### Why Not Rompers and Creepers For Christmas?

Tiny Tad Rompers—Billy Bump rompers and creepers, Tommy Trotters with their embroidered pockets.  
—White creepers and rompers, boy and girl styles—even at this young age.  
—Colors in the finest chambrays and ginghams in styles that are different.  
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Jersey Petticoats— <b>\$5.98 to \$21.98.</b>	Women's Bath Robes— <b>\$4.98 to \$24.98.</b>
Silk Kimonos— <b>\$5.98 to \$34.98.</b>	Padded Vests and Robes— <b>\$2.28 to \$19.98.</b>
Cape Kimonos— <b>\$1.25 to \$5.98.</b>	Children's Robes— <b>\$2.98 to \$4.98.</b>

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## T. R. MEMORIAL DRIVE STARTS THURSDAY

Plan Three Days of Intensive Country-wide Campaigning  
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It was definitely decided that the drive will start on Thursday, December 11, and continue for the remainder of the week, at a luncheon attended by prominent business men of the city. The drive is being organized by the American Legion, which is the only organization in the city that has a committee for the purpose. The committee is made up of men who are well known in the community and who are capable of securing the necessary funds. The drive is being organized in such a way that it will be possible to secure a large number of small contributions, rather than a few large ones. This is because the committee believes that a large number of small contributions will be more effective in securing the necessary funds than a few large ones. The committee is also planning to hold a series of meetings in the city, at which time the drive will be explained to the public. It is hoped that these meetings will result in a large number of contributions to the drive.

The American Legion is a national organization which is composed of men who have served in the armed forces of the United States. It is one of the largest and most influential organizations in the country. The Legion is dedicated to the service of its members and to the promotion of the interests of the United States. It is also dedicated to the promotion of the interests of the community in which it operates. The Legion is a very active organization and it is always looking for ways in which it can be of service to the community. The drive is one of the many ways in which the Legion is serving the community. It is hoped that the drive will be a success and that it will result in a large number of contributions to the T. R. Memorial.

Major W. P. Toomey, who is the commander of the American Legion in the city, is the man who is in charge of the drive. He is a very capable man and he is very well known in the community. He is also a very active man and he is always looking for ways in which he can be of service to the community. The drive is one of the many ways in which he is serving the community. It is hoped that the drive will be a success and that it will result in a large number of contributions to the T. R. Memorial.

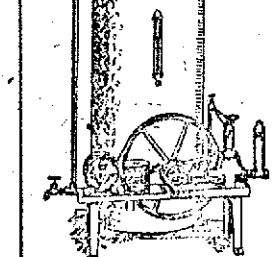
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A Week for the Memory of T. R. Chester H. Howell addressed the meeting before the committee was appointed. He said that the purpose of the drive was twofold: first, to devote the week to the memory of a great American, and secondly, to raise a sum of money sufficient to build a monument in Washington, D. C., which would be both a memorial and a useful institution, and to develop a park at Chester Bay near his home, which would name day include the president's residence.

He stated that though a majority of the sum would have to be raised through a large number of small contributions, it was hoped that a large number of the donations would be made by the members of the American Legion Memorial Association, that their names would be sent to headquarters in New York, and cards of membership sent.

The executive committee, which was formed consisted of Chester H. Howell, chairman; Raymond Richmond, secretary; M. H. Harlan, Jr., treasurer; Charles S. O'Brien, Jr., and W. H. Whitely, B. W. Gearhart, Thomas Clayton, Mrs. A. H. Gearhart and Mayor W. P. Toomey.

At their session after the luncheon it was decided to request the Ministerial Union to make the coming Sunday a Roosevelt Memorial day, to create a nonpartisan feeling about the movement, and to have the donations by direct methods rather than through mailed subscription, or indirect requests.



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## Caruthers Farm Indorses Raisin Support

Unanimous indorsement of the action of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce in sending a resolution to Washington to be used in the hearing of the California Associated Raisin Company, has been given by the Caruthers Farm Bureau according to a communication received at chamber headquarters yesterday from J. A. Cappel, president. At the time that Willie M. Cappel, president of the company, was called to Washington for the second hearing, the board of directors of the chamber appointed a committee to draft a resolution favoring the company in its stand and sending forth the reasons for the raising prices quoted this year. This resolution has been made public and the chamber secretary has received information from the Federal Trade Commission that the resolution will be used in the findings of the commission on the second hearing.

## CALL MEETING OF THE SPIANS

Legion Theatrical Men Meet Today; Try-out Tomorrow

A meeting of the Legion theatrical committee and all men interested in dramatics who wish to try out for positions on the ten-act vaudeville show which the post plans to present, has been called for 2 o'clock, this afternoon at the legion headquarters, 1033 J street. Chairman Richard K. Stewart of the theatrical committee states that already many of the men, having had professional training, and that he expects to be able to announce a list of names to be in the show. It is announced that the troupe will be held Thursday afternoon following the listing of the candidates for the show. While no date has been set yet for the production, the theatrical committee states that the details of the production will be worked out soon and that the troupe will be ready to go into the show when the date finally set.

## NAVAL AVIATION PARTY TO VISIT

Will Stimulate Recruiting Here by Display of Films at Theaters

A visiting traveling aviation party, to visit Fresno and seek to stimulate enlistments for the aviation section of the Navy. Movies will be shown at two of the best theaters and navy "mascots" will accompany the films and speak at the end of the film. The films will depict various scenes and happenings of the aviation department. Some of the scenes are in planes hovering from 800 to 1,000 feet above seaboard. Jesse E. Hagney was enlisted as an apprentice seaman yesterday. Although a recent resident of Fresno his home is at Riverdale, Mo. Recruiters Bishop is to be on trip during the entire week and part of next week. His schedule is as follows: Dec. 10, Madras; Dec. 11, El Dorado; Dec. 12, Tulsa; Dec. 13, Tulsa; Dec. 14, Tulsa; Dec. 15, Tulsa; Dec. 16, Tulsa; Dec. 17, Tulsa; Dec. 18, Tulsa; Dec. 19, Tulsa; Dec. 20, Tulsa; Dec. 21, Tulsa; Dec. 22, Tulsa; Dec. 23, Tulsa; Dec. 24, Tulsa; Dec. 25, Tulsa; Dec. 26, Tulsa; Dec. 27, Tulsa; Dec. 28, Tulsa; Dec. 29, Tulsa; Dec. 30, Tulsa; Dec. 31, Tulsa.

## FOREIGN TRADE MEN TO MEET IN CITY

Convention Will Be Held in San Francisco, May 12-15

Information has been received at the office of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce at the Seventh National Foreign Trade Convention to be held at San Francisco, May 12 to 15, 1920, the local Chamber being asked to be represented at this important meeting, which is characterized as a "world conference of American foreign traders." James A. Farrell, chairman of the National Foreign Trade Council, has written to the secretary of the local Chamber emphasizing the work which it is hoped to accomplish at the meeting and pointing out the importance of the traders. He states that there will be a careful study made of trade conditions and relations that the members of the chamber and all engaged in mercantile enterprises will benefit by the sound solution of trade problems proposed by the convention, that there will be great value in the contact with the many engaged in foreign trading and that the whole country will benefit as well as the individuals and organizations represented.

## Have Tractor Class at Evening School

Farmers and tractor owners are invited to attend the tractor classes which are being conducted at the evening school in the high school building.

During the various weeks, different kinds of tractors are demonstrated by local agencies. At those classes instructors take up all phases of operation, including ignition, lubrication and other important features.

The regular meeting of the Fresno Fruit Workers' Union, Local 1868, will be held Sunday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p. m., at the Union Hall, 1120 E. St. We are just a new local and are pretty strong and we are glad to do something for your benefit and for others, so we like to see all Fruit Workers to join. Everybody welcome. —Admission.

## CALL CHARTER STUDY MEETING

Chamber Committee to Hold First Meet Tomorrow

The first meeting of the recently appointed charter study committee of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow noon at the Commercial Club, where luncheon will be served and the committee organized for work and study, according to an announcement yesterday by Secretary H. E. Patterson of the Fresno chamber.

Members of the committee are Charles Dillon, James Gallagher, Paul Gundelfinger, Dr. E. P. Lockie, Herbert McElwain, W. M. Strother, and E. E. Walbridge. The work of the committee is expected to be most important as the personnel comprises men who have given the subject of city government much thought and study and will be in a good position to make recommendations to the board of directors to be passed on to the city which will be of value. Some time ago the chamber was asked to co-operate with the city trustees in an educational campaign which will aid in the establishment of a better form of city government in Fresno and the charter study committee has been appointed to take an active part in the educational work looking to final adoption.

## Rev. White Leaves for Area Meeting

Rev. Harry W. White, district superintendent of the Fresno M. E. church, left yesterday morning for Sacramento to attend the area meeting of district superintendents of the M. E. church, which convenes there, Bishop A. W. Leonard being in charge. He will return Thursday in time to be present at the first quarterly conference of the First M. E. church of Fresno. Last year the big centenary drive of the First M. E. church raised \$140,000.00 for missions. The aim this year is evangelistic and they wish to raise a new membership of 1,500.00. This meeting will determine on a plan for the campaign.

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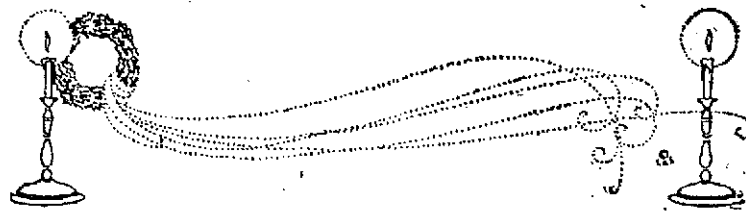
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The Wonder A Store of Women's Fashions

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## Christmas Gifts

For Women and Girls

To Be Found In Abundance In This Store

This store is a veritable paradise for the Christmas shopper who has women and girls on her list for here there is everything in the way of dainty and smart wearing apparel that is dear to the feminine heart. Never have we shown a more complete or more attractive assortment of the kind of gifts that are at once the embodiment of beauty and utility.



Here Is A Suggestion---

## Wool Sweaters

\$10.95 to \$13.95

If you were without a sweater could you imagine a gift that would please you more. We have such a large selection of wool sweaters and in such pretty styles that you can select one for some one on your list with full confidence that your gift will please; there are novelty styles with vests; some tuxedos—etc. Colors are Turquoise, American Beauty, Biege, Navy, Brown, Henna, Etc.

## Silk Underwear A Handsome Gift

One of the most attractive gifts—and one of the most acceptable too—for the woman of taste in dress is "something" in silk underwear. We have a host of pretty silk underthings waiting your selection here—trimmed with lace, embroidery, etc. and they are reasonably priced. ENVELOPES—\$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.49. GOWNS—\$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95.

## Suit Blouses

\$9.95 to \$16.95

The large assortment of suit blouses that we are showing at this price gives you the chance to make a selection that will suit each individual case—and the gift of a blouse is assuredly pleasing. There are some unusually pretty styles in braid and yarn trim—in navy, brown, henna, etc.

## Fancy Lace Hose

\$4.00

\$4.50 to \$7.95

A truly wonderful Christmas gift—one that will delight and please any woman or girl we feel sure, is a gift of silk-hosiery. These open lace hose—and the lace cloth hose we are showing are very pretty and the last word in smartness.

Great December

## Coat Sale

\$19.75 \$29.75 \$33.75 to \$59.75

There are many excellent Coat values offered; coats of all cloth—coats that are fur trimmed—and every coat in the lot a smart, new and up to date style. Our prices for this event at \$19.75, \$29.75, \$33.75, \$39.75, \$43.75, \$49.75 and \$59.75 and with a variety from which you have to select—a satisfied choice will not be difficult to make.

## The Wonder

A Store of Women's Fashions

## CASH BASEMENT

## Fine Winter Coats

For Women

\$15 and \$19.50

There are wonderful coat bargains to be found in this group of Winter Coats for Women that are on sale here at \$15 and \$19.50, all models new this season and up to date in style. There is a good selection of styles in this assortment—fur trimmed models among them.

## Beautiful Hose for Women

All Silk and \$1.98  
Silk and Fibre pr.



## Knit Drawers

59c 79c

Good values in New Knit Drawers for Women—well made, and a real bargain at 59c. Extra large sizes, 46, 48 and 50, in good quality knit drawers—79c.





## MUST INCREASE POST'S REVENUE

American Legion Will  
Consider Problems of  
Per Capita Tax

Methods to increase the revenue of the Fresno Post in line with the per capita tax now exacted by the national and state organizations will be before the post at the meeting tomorrow night, according to an announcement yesterday by Secretary Nell Ellis.

According to Ellis, the legion post is now forced to pay the national organization a per capita tax of \$1 and the state organization a tax of 50 cents, both these taxes having been raised to their present levels recently. This makes a severe drain upon the finances of the local post, which is at present paying no initiation fee and the dues to which are but 10 cents a month. Whether more revenue shall be raised by the charging of an initiation fee, twining the dues or by building a special assessment, will be considered from the floor at the meeting tomorrow night, according to the secretary.

## Show Special Film on Naval Aviation

A special reel of film in the intervals of recruiting for naval aviation will be shown at the Liberty Theater Friday and the Hippodrome Saturday, according to an announcement yesterday by the local navy recruiting station, which offices in the postoffice building. A speaker from the San Francisco office will be in Fresno for the two days, it is announced.

It is stated that the film was taken from airplanes, the view being from elevations of between 500 and 600 feet, and that the camera work is unusually fine for pictures of the sort. At the same time a special drive will be made in the interests of recruiting men for the service.

DO IT NOW.  
Telephone 323 and make an appointment for your Xmas photographs. Open Sundays and holidays.  
HARTSOOK STUDIO.  
1223 Jay St.  
Phone 323.

## Membership Cards Now Being Issued by Fresno Legion

Secretary Nell Ellis of the Fresno Post, American Legion, announces that he is now issuing the Legion membership cards to members, and that they may be obtained by members in good standing on calling at the headquarters, 1023 J street.

The membership cards are from the state headquarters, and it is thought that by use of the cards for every post in the state, that much of the confusion incident to transfers can be eliminated. The membership cards will entitle visitors to the privilege of local posts, and also serve as the official sign of membership in the organization.

The cards are countersigned by the post commander and secretary of the post, and bear the original signature of the holder.

**CLOSE ENLISTMENT  
TRANSPORT CORPS**

No More Men Will Be  
Accepted, Is Word  
Received

Information has been received at the army recruiting station, 1023 J street, Fresno, that enlistments have been closed for the motor transport corps until further notice, but that the men already enlisted in that corps before the order was received will be placed in the various motor transport units. This news was embodied in a telegram received from the assistant general of the army.

One enlistment was reported yesterday by Sergeant Phillip H. Williams, in charge of the local office, that of Glen H. DeLong of Fresno, for the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco. According to Williams, a ruling has been made that men discharged as enemy aliens will not be eligible for re-enlistment.

Robert M. Morrison and James H. Kirby left for San Francisco yesterday, following their enlistment. Monday Morrison enlisted in the quartermaster corps and Kirby in the medical corps.

The Gladiol tractor is best for orchard and vineyard work. Write for booklet. R. C. Bigelow 1232 H St.

## Xmas Blouses

—Lovely blouses of georgette crepe, embellished with hand embroidery, and silken threads, others with choice hand made fillet lace. Sleeves are finished to match. They are all attractively tucked and hemstitched. White and flesh color, at ..... \$16.50

—A Wonderful Showing of



—Dolls, Dolls, Dolls. Hundreds and Hundreds of Beautiful Dolls are here in our Big Toyland—baby dolls with unbreakable heads and hands at 49¢ to big, wonderful Dolls with sleeping eyes and natural hair at \$15.95—There was never such a gathering of dolls in Fresno.

## Velocipede Special

—Strong, well made Velocipedes for gifts for boys; special values at ..... \$2.69  
—Other Velocipedes ..... \$4.00 to \$19.00  
—Hand Cars ..... \$7.00 to \$12.00  
—BASEMENT

## Auto Specials

—The Red Devil Auto ..... \$8.69  
—Cadillac ..... \$19.50 and \$22.50  
—Cole 8 ..... \$23.50  
—Paige ..... \$29.50

## Gloves Acceptable



**Kid Gloves \$3.00**  
—Magnificent real French Kid Gloves; select quality; two clasp wrist; over seam stitched; colors black, white, gray, tan, brown and chocolate, pair ..... \$3.00

**Kid Gloves \$2.50**  
—Kid Gloves made of specially prepared leather that may be washed with soap and water; one-clasp wrist; plique seved fingers; colors tan, brown, gray, chocolate, ivory and champagne ..... \$2.50

**Children's Gloves**  
—Children's wool gloves in fancy weaves; colors red, navy, gray, brown; all sizes; pair ..... 50¢

## A Skirt Pattern Is a Good Gift

—New 54 inch plaid skirtings in exclusive patterns. Fabrics that set in the made-up skirts as high as \$30.00. Here you can secure these fabrics in skirt lengths at \$8.25 and \$11.69

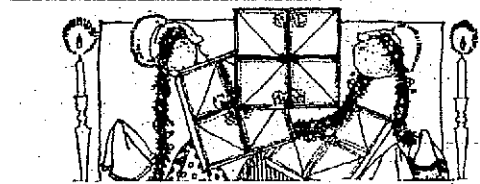
**French Serge ..... \$1.75 Wool Jersey ..... \$5.50**

—42-inch French serge in navy, Copenhagen, ink blue, plum, brown, green, wine, and gray; specially priced at ..... \$1.75

—The new Wool Jersey in Heather mixtures; 54 inches wide; one length makes a skirt ..... \$5.50

—MILL ENDS—MILL ENDS—MILL ENDS—Hundreds of lengths fresh from the Mill, 30 per cent less than prevailing prices.

## Xmas Handkerchiefs



—Box of 3 embroidery corner Handkerchiefs, in assorted colors and assorted floral patterns. A splendid gift. The box ..... 75¢

—6 beautiful embroidery corner Handkerchiefs in fancy box. Colored floral patterns. Hemstitched edge ..... \$1.25

—Women's fine embroidery corner Handkerchiefs, in assorted patterns and colors; hemstitched edge; full size; each ..... 10¢

—Pure linen Handkerchiefs with dainty hand embroidered corner; splendid values at, each ..... 65¢

—MAIN FLOOR

## Kimonos--Bath Robes

**Short Kimonos ..... \$1.98 Children's Robes at ..... \$5.98**

—Dainty and warm short flannel kimonos, in many fetching styles and pretty colors ..... \$1.98

—Children's Bath Robes, made of Beacon blankets in plaids or Beacon pattern; light and dark colors; satin or plain lined; sizes 6 to 14 years. Priced at ..... \$5.98

**Silk Kimonos ..... \$10.98 Flannel Gowns ..... \$3.48**

—Beautiful silk Kimonos, becoming Empire styles, ribbon trimmed; colors blue, lavender, red or gray; priced ..... \$10.98

—Women's flannel Gowns, tailored on yoke styles with or without collar; white or colors; sizes 16 to 22 ..... \$3.48

## Silk Underwear a Dainty Gift for Milady

—Camisoles of washable satin, lace or hemstitched trimmings, ribbon straps, or fitted shoulders; beautiful undergarments in sizes 36 to 44 ..... \$1.98

—Washable Satin Bloomers of heavy quality; reinforced; hemstitched ruffles; sizes 22 to 27 ..... \$2.98

—Silk Crepe Negligees, beautifully trimmed with ribbon plaiting and embroidery; colors blue, rose or lavender ..... \$8.98

—Crepe de Chine Petticoats, ribbon and lace flounces; regular lengths ..... \$0.98

—Glove Silk Vests in pink color; embroidered on French finished tops; sizes 34 to 44 ..... \$2.98

—Women's or Misses' Brocade Silk Mull Bloomers; hemstitched ruffles; sizes 22 to 27 ..... \$2.98



## Radin & Kamp

We're going strong after Watch the Second Million — US!

## Gifts For Baby

**Footwear \$1.00**  
—Tiny shoes and moccasins in white and pink and blue combinations. The moccasins are lined with satin and tied with ribbon to match ..... \$1.00

**Infants' Sets \$3.98**  
—Infants' sets, in pretty Xmas boxes. The Saeque, hood and booties all match ..... \$3.98

**Bath Robes \$1.25**  
—Tiny bath robes for the infant, in pink and blue with nursery figures. The collars and cuffs are trimmed in satin ribbon and are tied with silk cords to match ..... \$1.25

**Girls' Hats**  
—Little girls' Hats in heavier velvet, velvet, all shades, tailored and fancy shapes. All now reduced in prices from ..... \$1.98 to ..... \$1.48  
Assortment at ..... \$4.98  
—SECOND FLOOR

## Merchandise Orders

—As a means of sending gifts are a boon to a busy man. Besides it gives the recipient the pleasure of making his own selection.

## Give Perfume

Finest domestic and imported perfumes in fancy bottles. Pivera, Roger & Gallet, Jersens, Melba, Djer Kiss, etc. .... \$1.75  
—MEZZANINE FLOOR

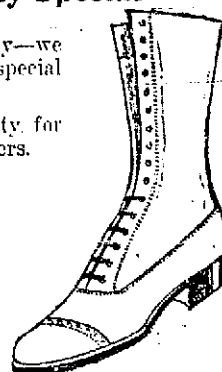
## \$9.50 Sport Boots Today at \$6.95

—A One Day Special

Today—and today only—we offer these boots at this special price.

A Christmas opportunity for shoe buyers, and gift seekers.

—Mahogany tan sport boots with medium low heels, wonderfully smart boots for street wear, and one for big girls to use for school wear. All sizes and widths, and remember today only, at ..... \$6.95  
—MAIN FLOOR



## Coats \$34.75 and \$49.75

250 Coats in This Sale --- Values to \$69.75

A very extraordinary offering of fine coats. Values and varieties absolutely unmatched. All fashionable fabrics and colors. Coats of fur, fur cloth, and self material. TWO LOTS:

LOT 1  
100 Coats, Values to \$59.75

**\$34.75**

LOT 2  
150 Coats, Values to \$69.75

**\$49.75**

## DRESSES — Values to \$45 — \$29.75

—ONE HUNDRED DRESSES of Serge and Tricotines in navy blue only. Many models to select from. Coat styles, Blouse models, Waist-line and Straight line models. Beautifully embroidered and braided and button trimmed. Sizes 16 to 44 bust. Values at \$15.00. Now priced ..... \$29.75

—Girls' Coats in Velvets, Zibelines, Corduroys and several other very good materials. With large collars, some with loose backs, others belted all around, trimmed with fur, and fancy buttons. Ages 8 to 14 years ..... \$12.50

—Petticoats, of all silk Jersey. Deep accordion pleated flounces, fitted waist line. In solid colors, or with the flounces in color combinations. All wanted shades ..... \$14.75

—Tailored skirts of wool serge in black, and navy blue, straight line type, or with cuff bottom. Tailored stitching and self covered buttons ..... \$12.75

## Furs

—All furs, in Mink, Lynx, Red and Gray Fox, Gray Squirrel, Capes, Scarfs and Throws. All pieces regularly priced at \$24.75. 10 per cent less than marked prices.



## Xmas Ribbons

**At 35¢**  
—Ribbons for fancy work, beautiful Dresden ribbons, 6 and 7 inches wide, in light and dark floral patterns. Fine heavy grade all silk ribbons, at a yard ..... 35¢

**At 10¢**  
—10 yard bolt of all silk ribbons, for tying Xmas packages. Red, green and holly, also the combination colors. Bolt ..... 10¢

—Gift hair bow fasteners 10¢

—Ribbon section, main floor.

## Sale of Men's Hats

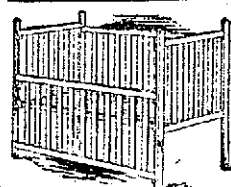
Fine Felt Hats worth at this minute \$6 and \$6.50—and that will sell in spring at \$7.00—at \$5.00!

## Latest Styles and Colors

—Now is the time to buy these hats for it will be impossible to offer them again at this pricing as the maker has made a big increase in his market price. Retailers ordering for spring will have to sell these hats at \$7.00. Our price now is \$5.00. They are in a fine grade of felt, all latest Fedora shapes in colors of browns, greens, grays and mixtures, some with light weight Italian bodies. —All sizes for men and young men



## Furniture Specials



## Enameled Baby Cribs, Special ..... \$9.85

—Baby Crib, hard wood. Square stock and heavy. Full regulation size. Fitted with special crib fabric spring. Ivory or white enamel ..... \$9.85

## Beautiful Dining Table, Special ..... \$28.50

—William and Mary Dining Table, solid oak, finished in Jacobean. Round 42-inch top; 6-foot extension. Extra strongly built ..... \$28.50

—Genuine Leather Comfort Rocker, deep seat and roomy high back. Plenty of strong coil springs, which insure solid comfort ..... \$27.50  
—FOURTH FLOOR

—Oak Library Table, Mission design, large drawer, ends have book racks for magazines, papers, etc. Well constructed of solid oak. Nicely finished in fumed ..... \$15.85

## The Slippers for Gifts

—Is the practical gift—slippers—on your gift list? If so, attend our Annual Christmas Slipper Sale and secure the best slippers at special low prices.

## A Few of Our Values

—Women's felt comys with soft padded soles, fine range of colors ..... \$1.75

—Women's felt comys with silk pom poms and combinations of colors. Padded soles ..... \$2.25

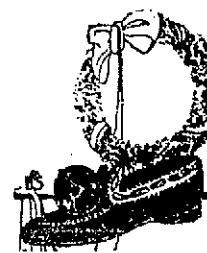
—Pur Trimmed Julietts with leather soles and heels ..... \$1.95

—Ribbon Trimmed Julietts with leather soles and heels ..... \$2.15

—Women's Cavalier Slippers in fancy colors. Padded soles ..... \$2.85

—Men's comy slippers with padded soles. Plain colors ..... \$2.25

—Men's gray Cavalier slippers with leather soles ..... \$3.15



## 10¢ a Meal! For the Whole Family.

Try IXL Macaroni Sauce with a dish of nutritious, energy-giving macaroni. It adds zest to a nourishing, body-building food, having all the oils, spices, tomato and other seasonings essential for a perfect sauce.

Try IXL Macaroni Sauce with steaks, meats, chops, soups, vegetables, salads—it makes each of them taste better.

Make the whole family happy with a 10¢ can of IXL Macaroni Sauce, the sauce with the mushroom flavor.



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PLUS A BIG FASHION REVIEW!





## MRS. LEACH DIES AT BAY, AGED 84 YEARS

Widow of Dr. Leach,  
Pioneer Physician of  
This County  
Came to Fresno in Early  
Fifties; Married  
at Millerton

Mrs. Melinda T. Leach, widow of Dr. Lewis Leach, pioneer physician and banker of Fresno, and herself a resident of this county since the 40's, died yesterday forenoon in San Francisco, after an illness of several years. Mrs. Leach, after her husband's death in this city March 18, 1897, continued to make her home in this city for part of the year, but spent much time with friends in San Francisco. The body will be brought from San Francisco by friends and buried at 2:30 p. m. at the chapel of Stephens & Dean, Dean St. H. E. Macdonald of St. James Cathedral will conduct the service.

Few families took a more active part in Fresno county affairs for a long time than that shown in the activities of Dr. and Mrs. Leach. The latter was born in Maine, 34 years ago, the daughter of a man named Hinkston. While a child, she came with her father and brothers and sisters to California, her mother being dead. Dr. Leach also came to California in the early 50's, and was practicing at Millerton, then the county seat, when they were married. Later, when the county seat was moved to Fresno, in 1874, the Leach family removed to Fresno, where Dr. Leach continued in the practice of his profession until his death. He established the first county hospital while at Millerton, and continued in charge of the county institution in Fresno until 1882. Dr. Leach was the leading spirit in the establishment of three different banks, being the first president of what is now known as the First National bank and the Farmers National bank. He was also active in the promotion of street car lines, the first gas company, and the fair grounds association.

Following the death of Dr. Leach in 1897, Mrs. Leach continued to live for some years in the family home on the west side of K street, between 3 and 4th streets. When the advance of business growth called for the removal of this home, Mrs. Leach sold the property and thereafter made her home principally with friends in the city district. She continued, however, to spend much of her time in Fresno, staying with Mrs. J. C. Hays and other intimate friends while here. She preserved her remarkable health until recently, was interested in art and literature, and kept an active mind to the last.

## Appoint Pastor to Normal M. E.

J. Hunter Smith, of Los Angeles, who spent a year as chaplain overseas, has been appointed by Bishop A. W. Leonard unit. Rev. Harry W. White, district superintendent of the Fresno M. E. church, to be the pastor of the Normal M. E. church. He will arrive today and will occupy the pulpit for the first time next Sunday morning.

How are your vines wanted? Is your soil very sandy? The Clayne works 8 feet vineyard in sand for any kind of soil. Write for booklet, H. C. Biscow, 1232 E. St.

## Y. W. C. A. IS HOME TO MANY FRESNO BUSINESS GIRLS

The Y. W. C. A. means home to many lived in the Fresno Y. W. C. A. for two years and the only reason I am not living there now is the number of girls that come there every day who need my home much more than I. When you are homesick you can always find some one at the Y. W. C. A. to talk with. If you are cold there is always some warm place there. If you are hungry you can always find some one at the Y. W. C. A. to eat with. If you are lonely you can always find some one at the Y. W. C. A. to sit with. If you are tired you can always find some one at the Y. W. C. A. to rest with. If you are sad you can always find some one at the Y. W. C. A. to cheer you up. If you are happy you can always find some one at the Y. W. C. A. to share your happiness with. If you are in need of anything you can always find some one at the Y. W. C. A. to help you. If you are in trouble you can always find some one at the Y. W. C. A. to comfort you. If you are in danger you can always find some one at the Y. W. C. A. to protect you. If you are in distress you can always find some one at the Y. W. C. A. to assist you. If you are in need of anything you can always find some one at the Y. W. C. A. to help you. If you are in trouble you can always find some one at the Y. W. C. A. to comfort you. If you are in danger you can always find some one at the Y. W. C. A. to protect you. If you are in distress you can always find some one at the Y. W. C. A. to assist you.

GRACE C. LYON,  
Bookkeeper, Fresno Agricultural  
Works.

## Appeals for Future

The question was asked at the last business women's meeting, "How many thinking people of Fresno realize that the present campaign includes the budget for the coming two years, or in other words, the means of support of the Y. W. C. A.?"

The vast majority of the Y. W. C. A. being confident of the ultimate success of the Y. W. C. A. campaign, have made no other provision for the upkeep of the building, and the failure of the campaign means the financial failure of this institution. As a member of the Fresno Business Women's Club and a resident of Fresno for the past ten years, I wish it might be possible to invite all the owners and fortunate individuals of Fresno, and view with us, the inadequate accommodations, the shabby shifts, and the crowded quarters, the young ladies now occupy at the Y. W. C. A. and that place, they have no assurance they may continue to occupy after Sept. 1, 1920.

Or the wish comes that these same fortunate individuals could join some of our young business women of Fresno and walk the streets looking for rooms, and get one glimpse of the rooms and apartments offered these young ladies. Many of these girls come from beautiful homes in the country, and surrounding small towns, and find only a cheerless prospect to look forward to spending two-thirds of their time in the environment available.

The eyes of the entire Valley, of which we, as Fresno citizens are so proud, are fixed on Fresno at the present time, and in our attitude toward this campaign, and on the accomplishment of this drive, or its failure, rests the future of hundreds of YOUNG BUSINESS WOMEN to come to Fresno, or to go elsewhere, to make their future homes, and ultimately to become the future mothers of our young business women and men.

This is a vital question, and one that it is surely brought to the attention of the people of Fresno, will certainly be carried forward to a successful termination.  
MRS. EDNA MCKINLEY,  
of McKinley Drug Co.,  
1210 Jay Street.

## TRAILING MURDERERS

Sheriff Ames and Chief Deputy Sheriff G. B. Campbell have been put on tour since 2 o'clock Sunday, trailing the murderers of the assassin: vegetable peddler, T. Shebata, who was found murdered Sunday in Coalinga. It was announced at the sheriff's office yesterday that so far there was nothing to be said regarding the pursuit after the Mexicans suspected of the murder.

## RENEWED PLEDGES

The following are additional pledges to the Y. W. C. A. fund:

Edna W. W. \$250.  
Sparkman, Hugh.  
Clark, A. B.  
Walk over Best Shop.  
Parker, J. W.  
Anderson Motor Co.  
\$200.  
Howard, Chris. R.  
Lamb, G. R.  
Hippodrome Theatre.  
\$150.  
Sorenson, Dr. H. W.  
\$125.  
Cross, W. W.  
\$100.  
Nevins Bros.  
C. W. Wootworth Co.  
Cotton, Mrs. C. W.  
Edwards, E. D.  
Almond, Mrs. Frank.  
Walters, W. O.  
Muller, M. M.  
J. S. Samuelson.  
\$75.  
Montague, P. L.  
Abbot, Roy L.  
\$60.  
Yeardley, C. H.  
\$50.  
Bernhardt, J. R.  
Hilge, P. A.

Barbican Bros.  
Kramer, H. M.  
East, T. E.  
McDonald-Swadsen Furniture Co.  
Brakenridge, R. O.  
Chittenden, P. M.  
Friend.  
Chadwick, Ward G.  
Dorran, Chris. H.  
Patterson, H. E.  
Humphreys, C. C.  
Scott, Charles.  
Strong, Mrs. Edward.  
Saylor, J. M.  
Smith, Halley R.  
Yeager, D.  
Fresno Battery Works.  
Hick, E. W.  
Sawyer, Mrs. Goff N.  
Schultz, R.  
Stang, Masterton.  
Hosby, Floyd R.  
Overlin Bros.  
Potter, H.  
Langhorne, D. G.  
East, Paul H.  
East, Fred H.  
Hansen, Chas. C.  
Hays, C. M.  
Rehm, C.  
Valme, Earl O.  
Hart's Lunch Room.  
Brookham, Mrs. R. W.  
Sisson, F. A.

West, Harvey L.  
Anderson, Ida B.  
Fogarty, Corset Waist Shop.  
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Gordon, Margaret.

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Shogden, Elmer.  
Rogers, Tom.  
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Mordillo, A. D.  
Cochran, Mrs. J. A.  
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Mikarlan, Mrs.  
Bacus, Paul J.  
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Bonnar, Frank.  
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Prest, J. H.  
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Wynn, Mrs. Ho Lay.  
Davis, A.  
Homer, J. C.  
Johnson, A. F.  
Tyler, Nellie.

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Fate, Mrs. J. T.  
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Crim, Emily.  
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# Columbia Records

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A-2816-85c



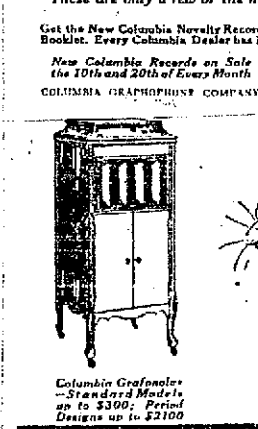
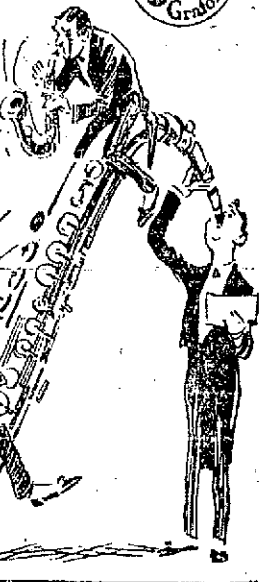
## "Tell Me"—A Love Song Sung by Al Jolson!

At last Al Jolson has fallen in love! And it puzzles him a lot! He wants to be told why his nights are lonesome and his days blue without his sweetheart. Coupled with "Wonderful Pal," the first record of George Meader, the new Columbia tenor.  
A-2821-85c



## Columbia Sextette Saxophones "Oh, What a Pal Was Mary"

And oh, what a waltz it is—played by the Columbia Saxophone Sextette with an incidental chorus by George Meader! Coupled with "Weeping Willows Blues," a fox-trot played by that same Sextette.  
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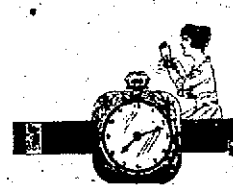
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(Signed) JOHN B. MURPHY

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First piano, Ruth Tarsarik; Lela Jensen, second piano, Bonnie Strong; Gladys Hoffman.

Soprano solo, Margaret Selbeck; Miss Elvira Baidar.

Male chorists, Fred and Standing Pine; Eugenia Wheatly; second piano, Bonnie Strong.

Soprano solo, Lila Lynn; two male chorists, H. Hunt and Perfect Day; Marie Jacobs; Bonnie Wheatly.

First piano, Margarette Hansen; second piano, Eugenia Wheatly.

"Arrangements were made to drill well No. 2 with a new Standard tool equipment under the direction of H. L. McMaster, former company geologist, with the General Petroleum Company's interests on the West Slope. It was intended to control the well which was intense and vigorous with a total strength of ten pounds per inch; the significant results were noted. The volume of gas flow proven the wisdom of these steps, officials of the company were present when the well came in.

The company has been successful in its struggle of acres of irrigated land surrounding the property in the last two and one-half years. Extensive acreage is also held under gas and oil lease by this company.

There have been already four bids to purchase the well, but no consummation of the central California contract and a pipe line to San Francisco is being favorably considered.

The big money was unexpended morning at 11:50, and will be allowed to continue for a few days. At present it is blowing steady. The fact on what the gasier is located is on Section 12-23. Handled people own the land adjoining.

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## MERCHANTS ACT ON ADVERTISING

Many Schemes Present-  
ed Are Referred to  
Secretary

Many advertising schemes for use in connection with the Christmas holidays were proposed before the board of directors of the Merchants' Association at their regular meeting yesterday morning. All being referred to the secretary to act on each individually as the case merited. Two firms were admitted to membership, the L. X. L. Department store and McAlay Brothers.

Following discussion of the recent 10 per cent increase in the fire insurance rates within the city, the matter was referred to a committee of the board for study and report. A bulletin from the board of Fire Commissioners of the Pacific giving the reasons for the recent increase was read in which it was pointed out that there had been increases in the losses which put the city among the highest in the United States in that respect. It is asserted, however, that these figures are at variance with the facts as losses in the county are included in the city returns.

Regret was expressed over the departure of C. H. Cobb, vice-president of the association, who leaves soon to spend some time in Honolulu.

Secretary L. J. Allen will leave December 23 to attend the convention of the California Association of Commercial Secretaries which opens in Pasadena on December 23. A program has been prepared for the convention which, it is stated, will be of great interest to the secretaries, and on the closing day of the convention, the visitors will be guests of the Tournament of Roses association.

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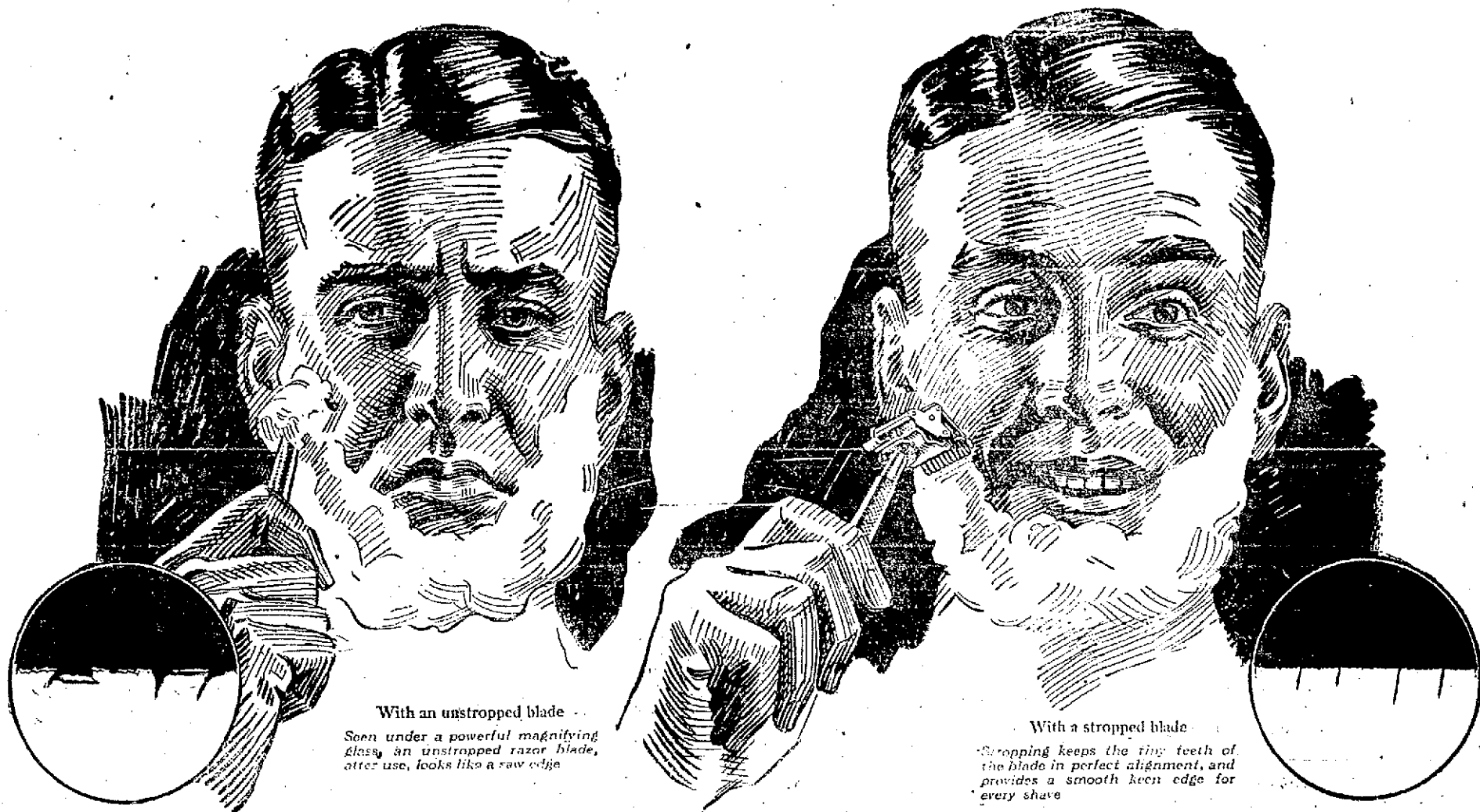
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**H**OW many satisfying shaves do you get from one razor blade before it begins to pull and scrape?

On the first day, when the blade is fresh, your shave is smooth and cool. But very soon your beard begins to dull the edge. Soon the pulling and scraping become unbearable. You throw the old blade away—slip a new blade in your razor—and begin the same round again.

### The real reason that blades grow dull

Under a microscope, a razor edge is seen to consist of hundreds of tiny teeth. When these teeth are in alignment, the blade is sharp. But the very first shave with a new blade bends these teeth out of alignment, and the blade begins to lose its edge.

With most safety razors, there is no way to smooth the delicate teeth back into alignment. The original smooth, fine edge of the blade grows rougher with every shave.

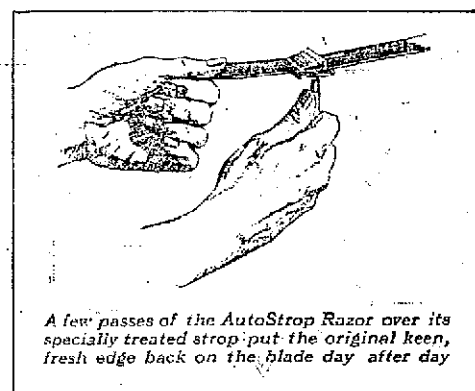
Today there is one safety razor that gives you a fresh, keen edge for every shave. With the AutoStrop Razor you will get 500 cool, clean shaves from every dozen blades—an average of 42 satisfying shaves from each blade.

### Like having a new blade for every shave

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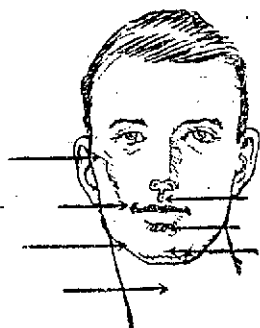
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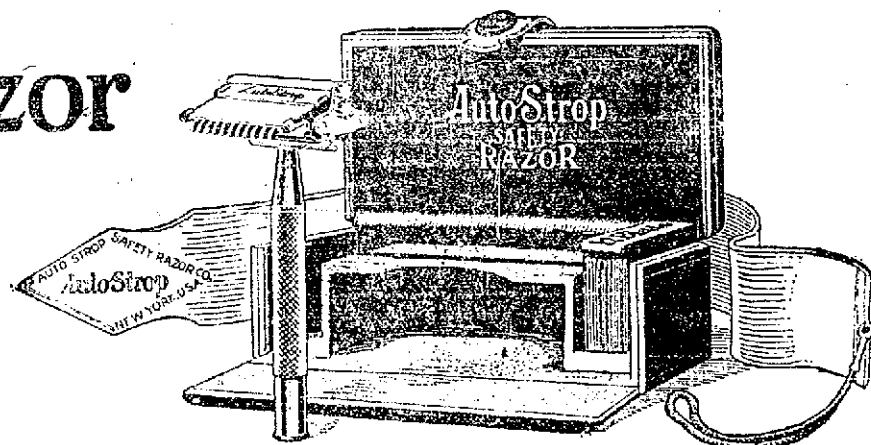
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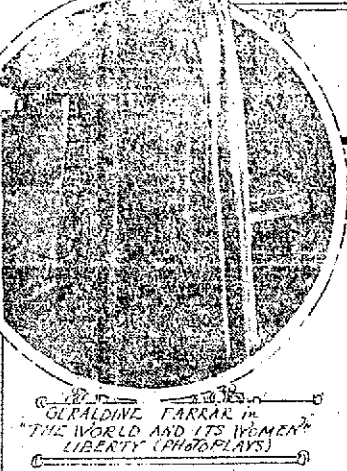




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